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WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR BORO BUILDING ANNEX

Council Finds Plans And Specifications Prepared By Architect Very Satisfactory--Let Contract For Paving Lincoln Avenue.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT SESSION

Council last night in an adjourned session from Friday night, took up the matter of the boro building annex. The specifications prepared by Architect Brenton were read and the plans prepared by the same man were examined, being perfectly satisfactory. On motion of Gotthold and Hein it was unanimously carried that the plans and specifications as shown be adopted and bids be advertised for, to begin at the next regular meeting on Friday evening, July 24. The matter occasioned but little comment last night, and it did not take long for the council to reach a decision after the specifications were read. The building is to be made one of the most up-to-date fireman's quarters along the valley. It is to be built back to the alley, thus adding about 37 feet. The first floor is to be used for the various fire wagons, and stalls for the horses. The second floor will be fitted up for council chambers and fireman's quarters. The bell will be raised about thirty feet from the top of the roof and places for the drying out of hose will be arranged on the top. It is thought that the up-to-date arrangements will bring many young and able-bodied men into the fire company and swell it until Charleroi can boast of as good if not better fire department than any town in the Monongahela valley.

The contract for paving Lincoln avenue from Lincoln avenue extension to Fifth street was awarded last night, the successful bidder being Hastings, Piper and Owens. The other bidder was Thomas Arrigo. For this work the Hillside repressed block, manufactured by Mack Brick Co., at New Cumberland, Md., and six inch Beaver Valley curbing, will be used. It was learned that the boro had some curbing, which it was decided to use on the west side of the street. The bond was fixed at \$1000.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Pittsburg Railway Co., to fix places on McKeen avenue and particularly at Seventh street, where the sewers have been tapped, a nuisance

DISCHARGED ON LACK OF EVIDENCE

OPENING TONIGHT OF GRAND THEATRE

David Wagner and Harry Zellers of Charleroi were discharged by Alderman Day at Monongahela last evening on a charge of interfering with an officer, on account of lack of evidence. Detective Riddle made information.

Connections Made.

The Monongahela water situation, especially in the down town portion of the city, was relieved on Saturday by a supply from the mains of the Pennsylvania railroad. The connections were made at Black Diamond shortly after 4:00 o'clock and a few minutes later the water was turned into the mains of the coal company. The pressure from the railroad mains were sufficient to give service to all patrons who are served from the lower mains, but the hill district was not relieved from the situation, and conditions Sunday were anything but satisfactory, especially from a sanitary point of view.

Notice to J. O. O. F. 1030.

All members of Charleroi Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of Brother William Kistler at his residence at Lock No. 4 Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. By order of Noble Grand, Clarence Welch. A special meeting of the lodge will be held tonight when all members are requested to be present.

Scottdale is eating groundhogs, but not the Connellsville kind.

Something Travelers Should Have

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CLARKSBURG SHOW UP THE CHERUBS

HITS IN EIGHTH AND NINTH BRING IN TOTAL OF SIX RUNS.

The Drummer Boys from Clarksburg and the Cherubs from Charleroi fought it out on the local battle ground yesterday afternoon, the Cherubs drawing the short end in the latter stages of the game. Although they managed to cross the fourth brick first they were unable to hold the lead very long as in the next half the Clarksburg Bingers scored two more than the Cherubs had been able to get over. This didn't seem to daunt them however and they immediately tied things up by marking two more. Then the Drummers make too much noise and when the smoke of battle had cleared away they had victory sewed up so tight there was not the least chance for the Chirping Cherubs.

Willis Humphries did the heavy work in their hands. He said they had investigated the matter of a sewer on Prospect Alley but nothing had been done. The pipe in front of the fire plug on Meadow avenue and Gar street had been removed. Mr. Frye recommended that the street commissioner be instructed to make an inlet in front of the Schwaeid property on Crest avenue, the recommendation being accepted. The request for a sidewalk on Luella avenue between Second and Third street it was thought by the street committee would not be of any use. The entire report of the committee was accepted. A petition was read for a fire plug on Third street between Oakland and Woodlawn avenues. The fire, water and light committee were given charge for investigation.

The motion was carried to have the street commissioner instruct all parties having bad sidewalks fix the same in 30 days, or the boro would do the work at their expense. Tab is to be kept on all who have been notified. A form of agreement for one opening up the street was read and unanimously adopted. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to be in by next meeting night for the laying of a sidewalk on Lincoln avenue, abutting the property of William McLean.

The clerk was instructed to notify the West Side Street Railway company to fix the street between their tracks on Fallowfield avenue south of Second street.

LOCK NO. 2 TO BE REPAIRED

WILL INTEREST THE LOCAL RIVERMEN AND COAL OPERATORS.

Frank Tilley, secretary of the Pittsburg Coal Exchange, yesterday secured a promise from General Thomas L. Marshall, chief of engineers, at Washington, D. C., that enough money, approximately \$10,000 will be taken from the emergency fund of the War Department and appropriated to pay the cost of extending the outer guide wall of Lock No. 2 on the Monongahela River.

Mr. Tilley told General Marshall that the lock at Dam No. 2 had become unsafe that it is now known to pilots as the death trap. He said that two boats and their crews had been wrecked there recently. The Twilight went over the dam and sustained severe damage, but no lives were lost. Later the Stella Moren was wrecked there and the accident not only resulted in great damage to the boat and tow, but three lives were sacrificed in it. Rivermen claim that other lives have been lost there.

General Marshall said that he was waiting for a detailed report from Major Newcomer as to the cost of the improvement, and that as soon as it is received he will make the appropriation. This he expects to do within a week.

Many local steamboatmen and coal operators have been anxiously waiting to hear of some action being taken similar to the above statement, as the lock and dam in question is during high water dangerous and unsafe. The work in extending the guidewalls will be done this season under the direction of the U. S. engineers in charge of the Monongahela river improvements and will be pushed to completion during the low water season.

One section of splash boards have been placed on dam No. 4 in order to increase the stage of water at Lock No. 5. No action has been taken in putting the boards on dam No. 3 as yet as there is still a fair stage of water at Lock No. 4, sufficient to admit of the passing out of all local shipments which are confined to flats and light barges.

There are now loaded and anchored 147 heavy coal boats and 4 large model barges in pool No. 4 waiting a rise. There was but 7 feet at Lock No. 4 this morning. It will require a rise of about three feet to let the heavy craft out of the pool and into the Pittsburg harbor.

This week's end will see many camping and fishing parties located on the banks of the upper Monongahela and Cheat rivers, all seeking relief from the heat. Many have taken their families and sufficient household belongings to make camp life very much homelike.

Notice.
A special meeting of the Lilley of the Valley Lodge No. 26 Knight Pythias will be held in the Trust Company hall, tonight at 7:30 to take action in regard to the death of Brother William Kistler. All members are requested to be present.

2881 J. W. Cordes, Jr. G. C. Holland.

Scottdale is alive to the importance of proper sewerage.

Funeral Announcement.
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TROLLEY SERVICE HINDERED BY ACCIDENT AT STATION

High Tension Lines Grounded In Transformer At First Street Sub-House Causes Considerable Trouble To Pittsburgh And West Side Companies.

WEST PENN CO. POWER OFF SINCE SUNDAY

As a result of the high tension line of the Pittsburgh Street Railway company being grounded in the transformer at the sub-station at First Street, Charleroi, both the Pittsburgh and the West Side Company cars have not been running with any reliability since 8:15 o'clock this morning. The West Side Co. has for the past few days been using power of the Pittsburg Co., owing to a breakage in the transformer at the West Penn company plant in Connellsville.

A force of men have been at work tracing the location of the grounding since morning, but until noon today had not got any farther than to learn that it was not the transmitter. It will likely take two hours or more before the wires can be fixed and the cars running as usual.

On Saturday evening last at 9:15 o'clock the West Penn Company's Plant at Connellsville was put out of commission by the breaking of a transformer, the electricity used for the West Side trolley service and the lights for towns along the valley thus being shut off. This did not interfere with the service between Monessen, Belle Vernon and Charleroi, however,

as in accordance with a previous agreement, the power of the Pittsburgh Railway Co. could be utilized. So this morning when the accident happened it threw both lines out of commission.

By bringing power from the plant at Riverview, the Pittsburg Company is able to send cars through to Monongahela, but not anything like on schedule time. Sometimes they can go through in less than an hour and at other times more than sixty minutes. The regular service is being given north of Monongahela. The West Side line is entirely out of commission.

The trouble last night was in the high tension wire near Riverview being struck by lightning and burning. That caused no service from 7:30 in the evening until 4:00 this morning.

At Connellsville a double force of men is at work to repair the breakage, but it may be sometime before everything can be placed in proper shape. The officials of the Pittsburg Co. thought it probable that they might be able to find where the line is grounded and repair the trouble by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MILTON IS LET GO FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

RESPONSE ON PART OF ELKS BY MR. TENER

JAMES MILTON, colored, who has been confined in the county jail, pending an investigation for the killing of Daniel O'Connor at Marianna, a few weeks ago, was released yesterday. It was proven conclusively that Milton knew nothing of the killing, that he had not had any revolver the day O'Connor was killed, and that it was simply peculiar circumstances that connected him with the shooting.

It will be recalled that at the coroner's inquest the verdict was kept a secret and was not divulged until given out yesterday by Coroner Sipe. The reason this verdict was kept a secret was that there were certain things which should be explained by the prisoner before the coroner's jury could consent to his release. If these things had been given out, and Milton had been guilty, his friends could have built up a story to suit.

The latter part of the coroner's jury verdict is as follows: "We recommend that the verdict be kept a secret until it is explained what Milton did with the revolver that morning, and the overalls he left in the woods are found; and if he can properly explain away the revolver, and the remainder of his story being correct, the coroner shall release him from jail."

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Dallas, Tex., July 15. The annual convention of Elks began tonight. This afternoon nearly one thousand persons sat down to a typical Southern dinner in Machinery Hall at the fair grounds. The waitresses passed the steaming dishes about to allow each guest to help himself. There were two-score of old "negro mammy's" with bandana turbans on their heads.

Tonight in the fair grounds auditorium the first formal function was held. A band and the "convention chorus" of 125 voices rendered the overture from Wagner's "Tannhäuser" and "America" and other selections during the evening. Governor Campbell, Past Exalted Ruler of Palestine Lodge No. 873, delivered the address of welcome on the part of the State of Texas, and John Tener, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Charleroi, (Pa.) lodge, responded on the part of Elkdom.

Miss Blanche Ekecorn and brother George have returned home to Butler after a visit with Miss Minnie Porter.

Ed Youngman has returned to Rankin after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeve left this morning for a several day's visit at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mrs. Joseph Kirshens of Toronto, Ohio, has returned home from a visit here.

Mrs. J. Frew and daughter Clara are visitors in Pittsburg today.

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Gustave Clements..... Lock No. 4

July 14 in History.

1602—Cardinal Mazarin,
French statesman,
born; died 1661.



1708—The populace of
Paris stormed and
captured the Bastille,
the state prison and
citadel of Paris.

1853—The Crystal palace exhibition
opened in New York city.

1901—Paul Kruger, South African
statesman, president of the Trans-
vaal republic and leader of the
Boers in the war against England
in 1899-1901, died at Clarens, Swit-
zerland; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:38; moon rises
8:31 p. m.; moon's age 17 days; moon
at perigee, nearest earth; 9 a. m. plan-
ets Mercury and Venus in conjunction.

Municipal Plants.

The troubles that Charleroi and
Monongahela are having with their
water systems brings to the surface the
question of municipal ownership as a
solution of the questions.

All of these troubles with private
corporations are due to three things,
viz: Haste at the beginning, lack of
correct legal counsel and an exact use
of words and their legal definition in
drawing up contracts so as to escape
the refined fallacies of the courts.
These mistakes are not confined to
cities and boroughs. Our government
in its contracts with the continental
railroads and States in granting charters
have found themselves bound by
terms they never dreamed of, simply
because of haste and a desire to have
public improvements they did not ex-
ercise sufficient vigilance in the use of
phraseology.

It is customary when a contract
with a private corporation turns out
bad results to attack the Councilmen,
or Aldermen or Selectmen and charge
them with all species of evil, when the
fact of the matter is a great majority
of the men are public-spirited citizens
filled with civic pride, anxiety and
willing to further the interests of their
home town. In a great majority of
cases they trusted for legal advice to
a local attorney who was completely
out-classed by the legal giant employ-
ed by the corporation, who deftly in-
serted a word here or a phrase there,
innocent enough in themselves, but
which changed the entire meaning of
the contract and left the city without
any redress for abuses.

An instance which occurred in a
flourishing city in Central Pennsylvania
a generation ago, will illustrate the
fact. When a contract was being
drawn up, the city's attorney had the
quality of water to be furnished de-
scribed as "drinkable water." The
attorney for the water company erased
the word "drinkable" and inserted the
word "potable" and the result is that
city is furnished water saturated with

sewage dumped in the river at dozens
of towns of towns above and reeking
with typhoid fever.

The course with that lofty conception
of justice and equity they so often
exhibit when the rights of communities
and the interests of corporations
are at stake, decided that "potable"
water meant water you could bathe in
or boil potatoes in or wash clothing in
or for fire purposes and that the water
company had fulfilled the terms of its
contract.

Without any reflection upon anybody
it may be stated in a general way
that when a city or a borough is going
into a contract or into litigation
with a corporation the wise examples
of the old trades unionists—Siney and
Trevellick—should be followed. They
employed the legal giants of the land,
such as the late Jeremiah S. Black,
the late Benjamin F. Butler, and the
late Matthew Carpenter and Hon.
Wayne McVeagh, who thoroughly
understood all the legal niceties and
the verbal subtleties of our language
and were not awed in the presence of
courts and they won their every case.
We have such men to day, Senators
Knox and Spooner, Secretary Root, et
al. There services come high but they
mean victory.

The river towns can easily provide
water for fire purposes by having a
fire boat or two patrol the river front.
As for water for household purposes a
system of artesian wells would seem to
be the right one provided always that a
sufficient volume can be secured at a
reasonable depth and cost.

As to municipal ownership, unfor-
tunately, the data furnished upon that
point is so conflicting and confusing as
to be practically worthless. When
the Civic Federation collected its great
corps of experts and sent them to make
an exhaustive examination of the sub-
ject in the United States and in Great
Britain, people confidently expected
that definite and exact knowledge on
the subject would be given. But the
result was a disappointment all around.
It is a mistake to say that municipal
ownership has proven an unqualified
success or an unqualified failure. Its
success or failure depends solely upon
the men in charge of it.

The plan adopted at Galveston,
Texas, after it had been destroyed by
a tidal wave, seems best adapted to the
needs of American municipalities. It
is simply this: The city owns the pub-
lic utilities and are administered by a
commission of five, composed of men
each of whom is an expert in his line.

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Where He Found Proof.
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is possible to live without brains.

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of Newport society.—Chicago News.

A Parallel.
Like a lion was Samson,
For he found out at length
That 'twas from his hair he
Got all his mane strength.

—Baltimore American.

The Troubles of Man.
It takes nine tailors to make a man,
but only one dressmaker to break him.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Choice.
Of all the summer men I see
The iceman is the one for me.
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CLARKSBURG SHOW UP THE CHERUBS

(Continued from page one)

Uniontown got theirs.

Clarksburg took our measure.

Can any person suggest a remedy.

How much are the Millers behind.

We had it won, then they beat us.

Something radically out of place.

Appoint a commission to investigate.

Wilson had a hard time locating the plate.

F. Dawson was stealing some bases.

Clarksburg had eleven left on bases.

We are surely traveling toward the bottom.

McIlvaine stung the Onions, giving seven hits.

Afraid the hook will have to be put in action.

But one run should have been scored on Wilson.

J. Dawson struck out the first two times up.

Some "boneheads" were much in evidence.

Heinz being hit gave Charleroi their first run.

The Dawson brothers failed to connect safely.

Osborne will probably do the heavying today.

Wilson's two sacker in the ninth was a heart breaker.

Price had four of Uniontown's hits off McIlvaine yesterday.

How about injecting a little jinger after the other side scores.

Charleroi had secured but one hit when they opened the seventh.

Uniontown has a church league with eight teams in the lineup.

Charles Wahao released by Canton will be sung by Marty Hogan.

Drumm stung a straight one in the ninth for two sacks with two on.

Major league scouts say they haven't seen a minor worth picking up.

Two more games with the Drummers, then the Millers come.

President Gronninger was in town yesterday and witnessed the game.

Yoedt has caught on with the Cokers. He gave Fairmont five hits.

Urben spoiled the effect of his great one handed catch by his son of omission.

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Among the Exchanges

Attention is called by the McKeesport Daily News to a law regulating the course school boards as well as other public officials, which is frequently violated, sometimes openly but generally in an underhand manner, which makes matters all the worse. The News says:

"Once more the board of school controllers has been officially advised that it is unlawful for any of its members to be financially interested in the furnishing of supplies or doing of work for the district and experience indicates that the fact will be remembered for as long as five or six months. The law on this point is so very plain that it seems a waste of time and effort to make these periodic requests of the solicitor for an opinion. It is writ in letters so large that he who runs may read, though his speed endangers the sprinting record. The law is right, and to wink at it, even when to ignore it involves no offense against its spirit although its letter be violated, is wrong. The only proper course, for a schoolboard as well as for an individual, is to hew to the law's line."

The days of imprisonment for debt are not yet past. It would seem Judge Haymaker made a decision in one of our courts this week which is important in its bearing on this matter and carries with it a warning which it would be well if many people who are exceedingly lax in meeting their financial obligations would heed. A man

BERRYMAN'S

Our July Clearance Sale Presents Many Attractive Bargains

A Stirring Sale; Cost and Profit Cut No Figure Whatever

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W. F. Frederick Music Co.,
J. J. KING, Retail Manager.

Fallowfield Ave.

HERE AND THERE

A good crop of wheat has been cut and thrashed at the Pennsylvania Reform school this season. The thrashers completed their work Saturday.

The Anti-Saloon League is about to invade Canonsburg.

In the period of one hundred and twenty years since the town of Elizabeth was laid out it has had two homicides within its limits. The first of these, more than a half occurred a century ago.

A son of James Sickels, of Donora, was seriously injured near the Sickels mine Tuesday by being run over by a coal wagon.

Applications has been made for a charter for the Point Marion Glass Co., Point Marion, Pa. The company will make window glass.

Harry Brown and Emma Brown were in the Houston lockup on Saturday. These are colored people of Midland and charge each other with surety of the peace.

The Chicago Tribune places the Fourth of July casualties for the country at 72 dead and 2,736 injured, breaking all records since 1889.

The water in the Monongahela is unusually clear and slow that a passing boat leaves a streak of yellow in its wake from the mud stirred up from the bottom.

Thomas, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Short, of Baird station, died this morning from tetanus. The boy was suffering from a stone bruise on his foot, and going around ran a piece of wire into it. From this the disease developed, which resulted in the death of the boy.

John W. Ailes, of Donora, Charleroi, Fayette City, Roscoe, and California, adopted a dog last week for use in a hunting expedition he had planned in the Michigan woods. He had no sooner let his dogship loose, however, than he took an immediate departure.

The William F. Templeton Post No. 120, G. A. R., recently had the body of Col. Gabriel Blakeney, an officer of the Revolutionary war, removed from the old gray yard to the Washington cemetery.

Amwell township is without a constable, notwithstanding attempts have been made to choose an officer to succeed J. Calvin Miller, whose term of office expired a short time ago.

While bathing in the Ohio river this afternoon near Martins Ferry O., Scott Harsha, son of William Harsha, of Canonsburg was drowned.

John Tanner, after an absence of 30 years in the west, has returned to Burnsville to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tanner, an aged but hale and strong resident.

J. H. Harsha, of Burgettstown, was given a hearing before Justice Dunlap Saturday on charge of embezzling \$88 belonging to the Singer Sweing Machine company, and appropriating the money to his own use.

James M. Chaney, a West Alexander wool buyer, took in 18,000 pounds of wool at West Alexander on Tuesday of last week. The price paid for this lot of wool was 30 cents a pound, although a few clips were obtained for a less figure. This lot was purchased by Horkheimer Bros., and was shipped to Wheeling.

Judge Richard S. Holt, of Beaver county, will hold a term of criminal court in Greene county in September, when it is expected the indictments against J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers and Drovers National bank of Waynesburg, will be taken up and tried.

Next Saturday will be an important day at Meadowlands. On that day the new hall erected by local 1829, United Mine Workers of America, will be dedicated. Last March the hall belonging to that organization was burned to the ground and the new one has been erected to take the place of the burned building.

After a most thorough investigation, which lasted for over four hours, Tony Costa, an Italian aged 17 years, was cleared of the murder of Steve Wachekoski, alias Steve Smith, who was killed at Manifold about 8:30 o'clock last Sunday evening. Costa had been in jail not quite 24 hours charged with the murder.

William McBride, one of the most prominent land owners of Hickory, died suddenly late last night at his home near here, from heart failure. He was born in Robinson township 72 years ago and spent his boyhood on the farm in that township.

Thomas Cage, proprietor of a South Main street restaurant, Washington, was arrested Saturday evening by Detective James Millstead, charged on oath of Constable E. E. Cummings with selling liquor without license.

The charter of the Donora Improvement company, granted by the state department June 23, has been left for record in the recorder's office. The purpose of the corporation is the purchase, holding, leasing and selling of real estate.

PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Agnes Robottom and Alice Kiley were Sunday visitors in Fayette City and vicinity.

Miss Sadie Kenyon is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Washington.

Joseph Schilling, manager of the Casino restaurant, is transacting business in Pittsburgh this afternoon.

Miss Hazel Moore and Miss Nettie Kenyon left this morning for a ten days visit with friends in Morgantown.

A Fishmonger.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she really enjoyed a little chat with their fish dealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinions, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates.

"That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones!" he answered. "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard."

The Sheeters Return.

Nightime, and the sheeters come, Round and round they're winging. When? Where are they coming from? Listen to their singing: "B-2-2-2-z-z-z," the sheeters say, Bite all right and sleep all day. Never can keep them away—Nets, smoke or kerosene—Even nip you through a screen.

—Chicago News.

Two Sides.

She—if a man loves his wife as much as she loves him will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him.

He—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop it if she asks him she won't ask him.—Puck.

Love is Blind, but Not Deaf.

She smiles—my darling smiles and all. The world is filled with light.

She laughs—'tis like the bird's sweet call.

In meadows fair and bright.

She weeps—the world is cold and gray;

Rain clouds shut out the view.

She sings—I softly steal away.

And wait till she gets through.

—Boston Transcript.

Tony Pescoto, a supposed member of the Black Hand, was arrested by Constable Briscoe at Fairchild's yesterday, charged with threatening and attempting to hire men to burn the house of Antonio Allo.

Eleanor Troy, 9 years old, daughter of Patrick Troy, of Greensburg was run down by an automobile last night and was seriously injured that her recovery is doubtful.

Gibert Sims, the Donegal bee-tree hunter, has already found six bee trees this season, making his total 114 bee trees.

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LOST—Suit case on McLean avenue between Second and Third streets. Liberal reward if returned to 64 Mail Office. 288f

A Crossed Trail

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Pink Luscom rode out of the corral with slack rein and drooping head. Care sat upon his broad shoulders and dulled the genial light in his gray eyes. Cummings, seated on the doorstep of the bunk house, hooted derisively at his mate.

"You look like you was goin' a-courtin', Pink," he grinned.

Luscom turned a scowling brow as he slapped the rawboned sorrel with a bronzed hand.

"Drop it!" he growled crustily.

The sorrel struck a long, swinging gait, and presently horse and rider disappeared beyond a rise of ground, only to reappear in gradually diminishing perspective until suddenly they vanished altogether.

"What's the matter with Pink?" asked Rozzy Jones in constrained tones from within the bunk house. "He looks like trouble has got him good and plenty."

Cummings clasped his hands about his knees and rocked to and fro in an ecstasy of delight.

"He's going to see the Widder Todd," he chuckled.

Jones rushed to the door with razor in one hand and a lank cheek lathered from brow to chin. "The Widder Todd!" he gasped. "Why, what's he goin' to see her for?"

"He don't know—she sent for him this mornin'," returned Cummings mirthfully. "I expect Pink overreached himself t'other night at the dance. Miss Hennie Porter, she wouldn't look at Pink all the evenin'. She was dancin' and flirtin' with a long checked, trap-eared Jackass, and poor Pink he set up to the Widder Todd and courted her most particular all the evenin' with one eye on Miss Hennie and you, and I reckon that he said some serious thing to the widder—kinder absent-like."

"Widder Todd wouldn't look at Pink Luscom!" snorted Jones irritably.

"Seems like she looked at him considerable t'other night and enjoyed it sufficient to send for him this mornin'," drawled Cummings.

Jones disappeared, and there was the sound of vigorous and renewed scraping of his leather cheek. Doc Cum-



"I SAY, ROZZY, YOU AIN'T SORRY ABOUT THE WIDDER?"

mins chewed the stem of his pipe reflectively. Presently he craned a curious head toward the interior of the house. "See here, Romeo, if there's anything I can do to help you just out. Shall I catch up a hoss for you?"

"Shut up!" retorted Jones in a strained tone.

"Then there white winged collars is bad for the voice, Rozzy. You sound like you was chokin'. I reckon you'll wear that baby blue crisscross necktie you bought at Widder Todd's store. I bear that baby blue is Miss Hennie's fav'rite color!"

"There was no response from within, and presently Jones, attired as gorgeously as Pink Luscom had been a half hour ago, strode haughtily past the man on the doorstep and into the corral, where he proceeded to catch a mount. In a trice he came tearing through the gate on a fiery little black mare, his long legs dangling in close proximity to the burned grass.

He, too, shot a resentful scowl toward the jeering man on the doorstep, and then he disappeared over the rise of ground, his dark figure silhouetted against the copper glory of the evening sky.

"There's Widder Todd a-settin' great store by Rozzy and as mad as a wet hen at him. So she's makin' up to Pink, who's dippy about Miss Hennie. Miss Hennie, she's mad at Pink, and so she flirts desperate with Rozzy, who's made at the widder. And they're all mad and jealous of one another, and if somebody don't shake 'em up there's bound to be some more maimed marriages in Seven Forks. O Lordy!" Cummings filled his pipe and lounge over to the cook house and joined a social group about the fire.

Rozzy Jones did not look at the copper glory of the sunset. With mood eyes fixed on the well worn trail, he noted reluctantly the diminishing miles that lay between him and the crossroads. Here, instead of pursuing his customary course toward the town and the domicile of the fascinating widow, he must turn to the right

and take the cross trail to Porters where Miss Hennie awaited him and would appear to be disappointed, after all, when he did come.

There had been several calls such as this one was destined to be, and he frankly confessed to himself that Miss Hennie bored him. Now, the widow Jones swore softly and dug a spured heel into the little mare's flank. There was an onward rush, and he came upon the crossroads with a scatter of loose gravel and flying hoofs.

Seated on the back of a rawboned sorrel was Pink Luscom. His very attitude suggested indecision. The sorrel's head was turned toward the town, while Pink's gray eyes gazed wistfully up the cross trail which led to Porters. His frown deepened as Jones drew his horse to a standstill and glared aggressively at him.

Jones broke the silence at last.

"Tears like you'd lost the trail!" he sneered, heading his horse up the cross trail.

Pink winced. A dark red settled down over his bronzed face.

"I reckon I can find it without any help from you," he drawled.

"I ain't seen you tryin' to

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July 14 in History.

1602—Cardinal Mazarin, French statesman, born; died 1661.

1789—The populace of Paris stormed and captured the Bastille, the state prison and citadel of Paris.

1859—The Crystal palace exhibition opened in New York city.

1904—Paul Kruger, South African statesman, president of the Transvaal republic and leader of the Boers in the war against England in 1899-1901, died at Clarens, Switzerland; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:28, rises 4:28; moon rises 8:31 p. m.; moon's age 17 days; moon at perigee, nearest earth; 9 a. m., planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction.

Municipal Plants.

The troubles that Charleroi and Monongahela are having with their water systems brings to the surface the question of municipal ownership as a solution of the questions.

All of these troubles with private corporations are due to three things, viz: Haste at the beginning, lack of correct legal counsel and an exact use of words and their legal definition in drawing up contracts so as to escape the refined fallacies of the courts. These mistakes are not confined to cities and boroughs. Our government in its contracts with the continental railroads and States in granting charters have found themselves bound by terms they never dreamed of, simply because of haste and a desire to have public improvements they did not exercise sufficient vigilance in the use of phraseology.

It is customary when a contract with a private corporation turns out bad results to attack the Councilmen, or Aldermen or Selectmen and charge them with all species of evil, when the fact of the matter is a great majority of the men are public-spirited citizens filled with civic pride, anxious and willing to further the interests of their home town. In a great majority of cases they trusted for legal advice to a local attorney who was completely out-classed by the legal giant employed by the corporation, who deftly inserted a word here or a phrase there, innocent enough in themselves, but which changed the entire meaning of the contract and left the city without any redress for abuses.

An instance which occurred in a flourishing city in Central Pennsylvania a generation ago, will illustrate the idea. When a contract was being drawn up, the city's attorney had the quality of water to be furnished described as "drinkable water." The attorney for the water company erased the word "drinkable" and inserted the word "potable" and the result is that the furnished water saturated with sewage dumped in the river at dozens of towns of towns above and reeking with typhoid fever.

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Three hundred thousand dollar coal deals in the Klondyke means a return to some prosperity.

The course with the city's combination of justice and equity that makes exhibit when the rights of communities and the interests of corporations are at stake, decided that "potable" water meant water you could bathe in or boil potatoes in or wash clothing in, or for any purpose that the water company had fulfilled the terms of its contract.

Without any reflection upon anybody it may be stated in a general way that when a city or a borough is going into a contract or into litigation with a corporation the wise examples of the old trades unionists—Siney and Trevallick—should be followed. They employed the legal giants of the land, such as the late Jeremiah S. Black, the late Benjamin F. Butler, and the late Mathew Carpenter and Hon. Wayne McVeagh, who thoroughly understood all the legal niceties and the verbal subtleties of our language and were not awed in the presence of courts and they won their every case. We have such men to day. Senators Knox and Spooner, Secretary Root, et al. There services come high but they mean victory.

The river towns can easily provide water for fire purposes by having a fire boat or two patrol the river front. As for water for household purposes a system of artesian wells would seem to be the right one provided always that a sufficient volume can be secured at a reasonable depth and cost.

As to municipal ownership, unfortunately, the data furnished upon that point is so conflicting and confusing as to be practically worthless. When the Civic Federation collected its great corps of experts and sent them to make an exhaustive examination of the subject in the United States and in Great Britain, people confidently expected that definite and exact knowledge on the subject would be given. But the result was a disappointment all around. It is a mistake to say that municipal ownership has proven an unqualified success or an unqualified failure. Its success or failure depends solely upon the men in charge of it.

The plan adopted at Galveston, Texas, after it had been destroyed by a tidal wave, seems best adapted to the needs of American municipalities. It is simply this: The city owns the public utilities and are administered by a commission of five, composed of men each of whom is an expert in his line. Each commissioner has complete control and held personally responsible for the affairs of his department. There is no divided authority. The Mayor cannot shift responsibility upon the Councilmen, nor the latter upon the solicitor or engineer. Each tub stands on its own bottom.

This commission took charge of the affairs of Galveston when to all intent and purpose the city was destroyed. It rebuilt and repaired the streets, new systems of street cars, water, gas and sewerage, practically rebuilding the city in the well-ordered manner that the Pennsylvania railroad company would build a railroad or a bridge. It spent millions upon millions of money and there was never as much as a breathe of scandal or graft.

About eighteen months ago the city of Des Moines, Iowa, adopted the same plan and the citizens are reported to be enthusiastic over its success. It may seem to many to be a too radical change from our former system to have government by commission but we have actually the same thing now with this difference: We elect men because of their popularity or political affiliation, taking but small interest in their qualifications. Under the Galveston plan qualification is everything, popularity and politics cut no figure whatever.

Of course the Galveston system is not perfect; nothing of human construction is, but time will point out their out and open a way for escape from the multitude of municipal evils inflicted by inexperience at first and perpetuated upon American cities by the casuistry and hair-splitting of our judiciary.

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UP THE CHALKS

(Continued from page one)

Unicktown got theirs.

Clarksburg took our measure. Can any person suggest a remedy. How much are the Millers behind. We had it won, then they beat us. Something radically out of place. Appoint a commission to investigate.

Wilson had a hard time locating the plate.

F. Dawson was stealing some bases.

Clarksburg had eleven left on bases.

We are surely traveling toward the bottom.

McIlvaine stung the Onions, giving seven hits.

Afraid the hook will have to be put in action.

But one run should have been scored on Wilson.

J. Dawson struck out the first two times up.

Some "boneheads" were much in evidence.

Heinz being hit gave Charleroi their first run.

The Dawson brothers failed to connect safely.

Osborne will probably do the heavying today.

Wilson's two sack in the ninth was a heart breaker.

Price had four of Uniontown's hits off McIlvaine yesterday.

How about injecting a little jinger after the other side scores.

Charleroi had secured but one hit when they opened the seventh.

Uniontown has a church league with eight teams in the lineup.

Charles Wahoo released by Canton will be sung by Marty Hogan.

Drum stung a straight one in the ninth for two sacks with two on.

Major league scouts say they haven't seen a minor worth picking up.

Two more games with the Drummers, then the Millers come.

President Gronninger was in town yesterday and witnessed the game.

Yoelet has caught on with the Cokers. He gave Fairmont five hits.

Urban spoiled the effect of his great one handed catch by his sin of omission.

Uniontown will in all probability finish the season without any change in their lineup.

President Gronninger says the salary limit must be lived up to. He is right, but how.

Clarksburg scored all their runs in the last two rounds on three singles, a double and an error by Nally.

The record being made by the locals might be all right for on the road but looks very bad on the home lot.

Out of five times up Drumm drew a walk, two singles and a double and scored two runs, besides accepting four chances in the field.

The Connellsville Courier admits that the disastrous series with Uniontown has much to do with their being low in the race so long.

In a game with Scottdale last week Alex. Sweeney was hit on the mask with a foul tip. The cage was smashed in and half a dozen of his teeth were knocked out.

Drumm tried in vain half a dozen times to hit a curve ball in the ninth. Then Dailey singled for a straight one and he landed on it for two sacks scoring two runs and later crossing himself.

Charleroi plays at Uniontown Thursday then come back for Scottdale Friday and Saturday. They play at Connellsville July 20, 21, 23 and 24. Fairmont plays here July 27, 28 and 29.

A Last Resort.

"I understand Tuffnuck is going to get married."

"Yes, poor fellow, he has failed at everything else."—Philadelphia Press.

This Naturally Follows.

Boys will be boys, of course.

"Tis wisdom's rule—and then

It follows on from logic's source

That men will be men.

—St. Nicholas Magazine.

Where He Found Proof.

Mifkins—A German scientist says it is possible to live without brains.

Biffins—He must have made a study

of Newport society.—Chicago News.

A Parallel.

Like a lion was Samson.

For he found out at length

That 'twas from his hair he

Got all his mane strength.

—Baltimore American.

The Troubles of Man.

It takes nine tailors to make a man,

but only one dressmaker to break him.

—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Choice.

Of all the summer men I see

The leaven is the one for me.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Attention is called by the McKeesport Daily News to a law regulating the course school boards as well as other public officials, which is frequently violated, sometimes openly, but generally in an underhand manner, which makes matters all the worse. The News says:

"Once more the Board of school controllers has been officially advised that it is unlawful for any of its members to be financially interested in the furnishing of supplies or doing of work for the district and experience indicates that the fact will be remembered for as long as five or six months. The law on this point is so very plain that it seems a waste of time and effort to make these periodical requests of the solicitor for an opinion. It is writ in letters so large that he who runs may read, though his speed endangers the sprinting record. The law is right, and to wink at it, even when to ignore it involves no offense against its spirit although its letter is violated, is wrong. The only proper course, for a schoolboard as well as for an individual, is to hew to the law's line."

The days of imprisonment for debt are not yet past, it would seem. Judge Haymaker made a decision in one of our courts this week which is important in its bearing on this matter and carries with it a warning which it would be well if many people, who are exceedingly lax in meeting their financial obligations would heed. A man had bought a diamond ring on a lease and after paying a certain amount refused to pay more, saying he had paid enough for the article. He was sued for the whole amount of the purchase, but the dealer got judgment for the amount due him. The purchaser refused to pay this and the alderman sent him to jail. A writ of habeas corpus was applied for in his behalf, but, contrary to former practice in such cases, Judge Baymaker refused to grant it and the man was required to pay over the balance due from him before he was released from jail. This seems to prove a precedent for proceedings whereby alderman and justices of the peace can send people to jail for debt.

While the old system of indiscriminate imprisonment for debt, was terribly abused and was righteously done away with.

James Wilson, at the age of 88, is dead at Delaware, O. The short obituary notes states that he was one of the group of nine men who started the movement which held western counties of the "Old Dominion" in the union and led to their organization as West Virginia. He was also a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1860 that nominated Abraham Lincoln.

The passing of such a man emphasizes a point illustrated by a few incidents of the recent republican national convention. There the privileges of the platform were accorded with enthusiasm to some old gentleman who had voted for Republican candidates since Fremont, or had taken part in the historic wigwam gathering already mentioned. As exceptional survivors of an older day they were recognized and greeted with acclaim by a new race of Republicans.

Unreceptive.

Little words of sage advice

Always sound most awful nice

When it's up to you to utter

Them, but when it's yours to hear

Something of the kind, oh, dear,

How you matter!

—Indianapolis News.

Knew His Business.

Charley Lovelady—Um—ah—er! He, he!

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THE BLARNEY STONE

An Old Legend Tells How It Found Its Way to Ireland.

THE MAGIC OF KISSING IT.

Origin of the Quaint Belief That It Imparts to the Lips That Touch It the Power to Utter-Honeyed, Coaxing and Delusive Speeches.

The blarney stone takes its name from the village of Blarney, in County Cork, Ireland, near which stand the ruins of the famous Blarney castle, dating back to the fifteenth century, and the groves of Blarney, which enjoy an equally wide reputation. A rivulet flowing through them bears the same name. The name Blarney is from the Irish "blairne," a little field, the Gaelic form being "blair" or "blar," a plain. The village is four miles north west of Cork and has a few hundred inhabitants. In the groves of Blarney stands the ruined castle, in one tower of which is the world famous stone, the kissing of which is reputed to endow one with the gift of coaxing, wheedling and flattering.

The true stone is declared to be one in the castle wall, a few feet below the summit of the tower. To reach and osculate it it is necessary for one to be held over the parapet by the heels. But so many persons traveling in the Emerald Isle desire to report that they have kissed the real blarney stone that one in the top of the wall is held to be sufficiently near the real thing for the fiction to be maintained that it is the true stone with all the powers of the original. And even to aged and infirm persons one near the castle entrance is declared to be the original. On the true stone, near the top of the tower, a half effaced inscription reads, "Cormack McCarthy Fecit Me Fieri Facit, A. D. 1446."

Of the blarney stone Father Trout, the Irish poet, declared that it was the palladium of liberty for Erin. He describes the stone and relates a number of legends regarding it, one that it was brought to the island by the Phoenicians, who are reputed to have colonized the region, and that it had long been in the custody of the Carthaginians, who from it gained the reputation for insincerity which is transmitted in the phrase "Punic faith," and that before it belonged to the Syrians, who were credited with speaking with double tongues after kissing it. According to the story, some Carthaginian adventurers became enamored of the stone and appropriated it. They set sail for Minorca, but, being overtaken by a storm, were driven into the harbor of Cork and left the stone in that vicinity until it was made use of in the construction of the donjon tower of Blarney.

As to the origin of the belief in regard to the qualities secured by kissing the stone, Crofton Croker says that in 1692, when the Spaniards were driving the Irish chieftains to harass the English, the owner of the castle, Cormack McDermott McCarthy, who then occupied it, concluded an armistice with the Spaniards, and the Spaniards, in return, gave him the blarney stone. He then caused it to be placed in the castle, and the legend of the stone was born.

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SALLY, T. C.

By W. J. BRYAN

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Sarah Henrietta Westervelt was the name entered in the register of the ivy clad church, and in her baby days she was called Sally. But from the day her Cupid's arch of a mouth learned to frame intelligent sentences Jack Hardy had dubbed her the "town crier."

The nickname was so apt that it stuck, being reduced for simplicity's sake to T. C. Even during those stern minutes in the library with her father he often dropped the sober Sarah for the more universal T. C.

T. C.'s nickname was due to her genius for the dissemination of bits of gossip best forgotten. Her mind seemed naturally to empty itself of all information, and young Hardy altered an old saw into "What goes in T. C.'s ear comes out of her mouth."

As T. C. grew in understanding the habit got her more firmly in its grip. Instead of learning to appreciate the value of reticence, her wider scope of knowledge served only the better to satisfy her desire to know all the bits of gossip which she would blurt out at the most inopportune occasions until not only her family, but her friends, came to regard her with an affection that was not unmixed with terror.

T. C., being a sensitive little soul, grieved in secret and made earnest vows that she would tattle no more.



HE GATHERED HER TROUBLESONE LITTLE SISTER TO HIS BREAST.

She meant to mend her ways, but at the first opportunity her store of knowledge would roll out unchecked and unrealized.

It was to Jack Hardy that she always went for sympathy and advice when these revelations and their consequences hung heavy over her head. Though Jack had given her the odious nickname, he made partial atonement by never employing it.

To him she was "Peterkin" and, though frequently he was a sufferer from her disclosures, he was ever ready with advice, sympathy or candy, as the occasion seemed to demand, for he alone apparently realized that her fault was temperamental and not the result of malice.

T. C. fairly worshipped Hardy, yet all the little intimate details of his courtship of her sister Nell leaked out along with the rest of her chatter, and there were times when Hardy's forbearance was put to a hard test. It was characteristic of the man that even the personal experience did not abate his sympathy for T. C., not even when he proposed to Nell and was given a negative answer.

When Nell made hysterical reference to another girl he felt that he had T. C. to thank for this, yet his office still was her haven of refuge, and she stoutly denied that she had said anything about some other woman.

Hardy's questions had to be discreetly framed if he did not wish the fact of his rejection to become common talk, and he could not press the investigation. Instead he sought absorption in work, but the practice of a country lawyer seldom proves absorbing, and Hardy grew thin and white while he waited and hoped for a clearing up of the trouble.

He was sitting idly at his desk one afternoon when T. C. poked her head into the doorway and, finding that he was alone, entered boldly.

"What is it Peterkin?" he asked, printing a kiss on the child's troubled face. "Have you been telling the minister what your father said when he was asked to contribute to the chancel fund, or did you explain to the guests at the party that the salad was made with canned lobster?"

"Worse 'an that," was the doleful declaration as T. C. snuggled against the broad shoulder. "The school committee visited this afternoon. Mr. Sprague asked us what love was, and I told him it was the way the principal acted with Miss Saunders. They all laughed, but Miss Squires got red in the face, and I was expelled. It is the truth," she added defiantly. "He kisses her when he thinks no one can see him, and she calls him 'George.' I wouldn't call any man with whiskers 'George,' like a little boy."

"Wait until you grow up," admonished Hardy. "But see here, Peterkin, I know Mr. Torrance very well. Perhaps I can get you off if you promise

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HERE AND THERE

A good crop of wheat has been cut and threshed at the Pennsylvania Reformatory school this season. The threshers completed their work Saturday.

The Anti-Saloon League is about to invade Canonsburg.

In the period of one hundred and twenty years since the town of Elizabeth was laid out it has had two homicides within its limits. The first of these, more than a half century ago.

A son of James Sickels, of Donora, was seriously injured near the Sickels mine Tuesday by being run over by a coal wagon.

Applications have been made for a charter for the Point Marion Glass Co., Point Marion, Pa. The company will make window glass.

Harry Brown and Emma Brown were in the Houston lockup on Saturday. These are colored people of Midland and charge each other with surety of the peace.

The Chicago Tribune places the Fourth of July casualties for the country at 72 dead and 2,736 injured, breaking all records since 1889.

The water in the Monongahela is unusually clear and slow that a passing boat leaves a streak of yellow in its wake from the mud stirred up from the bottom.

Thomas, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Short, of Baird station, died this morning from tetanus. The boy was suffering from a stone bruise on his foot, and going around ran a piece of wire into it. From this the disease developed, which resulted in the death of the boy.

John W. Ailes, of Donora, Charleroi, Fayette City, Roscoe, and California, adopted a dog last week for use in a hunting expedition he had planned in the Michigan woods. He had no sooner let his dogship loose, however, than he took an immediate departure.

The William F. Templeton Post No. 120, G. A. R., recently had the body of Col. Gabriel Blakeney, an officer of the Revolutionary war, removed from the old graveyard to the Washington cemetery.

Amwell township is without a constable, notwithstanding attempts have been made to choose an officer to succeed J. Calvin Miller, whose term of office expired a short time ago.

While bathing in the Ohio river this afternoon near Martins Ferry O. Scott Harsha, son of William Harsha, of Canonsburg was drowned.

John Tanner, after an absence of 30 years in the west, has returned to Burnsville to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tanner, an aged but hale and strong resident.

J. H. Harsha, of Burgettstown, was given a hearing before Justice Dunlap Saturday on charge of embezzling \$83 belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine company, and appropriating the money to his own use.

James M. Chaney, a West Alexander wool buyer, took in 18,000 pounds of wool at West Alexander on Tuesday of last week. The price paid for this lot of wool was 30 cents a pound, although a few clips were obtained for a less figure. This lot was purchased by Horkheimer Bros., and was shipped to Wheeling.

Judge Richard S. Holt, of Beaver county, will hold a term of criminal court in Greene county in September, when it is expected the indictments against J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier of the Farmers and Drovers National bank of Waynesburg, will be taken up and tried.

Next Saturday will be an important day at Meadowlands. On that day the new hall erected by local 1829, United Mine Workers of America, will be dedicated. Last March the hall belonging to that organization was burned to the ground and the new one has been erected to take the place of the burned building.

After a most thorough investigation, which lasted for over four hours, Tony Costa, an Italian aged 17 years, was cleared of the murder of Steve Waichekoosi, alias Steve Smith, who was killed at Manifold about 8:30 o'clock last Sunday evening. Costa had been in jail not quite 24 hours charged with the murder.

William McBride, one of the most prominent land owners of Hickory, died suddenly late last night at his home near here, from heart failure. He was born in Robinson township 72 years ago and spent his boyhood on the farm in that township.

Thomas Cage, proprietor of a South Main street restaurant, Washington, was arrested Saturday evening by Detective James Milstead, charged on oath of Constable E. E. Cummings with selling liquor without license.

The charter of the Donora Improvement company, granted by the state department June 23, has been left for record in the recorder's office. The purpose of the corporation is the purchase, holding, leasing and selling of real estate.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Agnes Redbottom and Alice May were Sunday visitors in Pittsburgh City and vicinity.

Miss Sadie Kenyon is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Washington.

Joseph Schilling, manager of the Casino restaurant, is transacting business in Pittsburgh this afternoon.

Miss Hazel Moore and Miss Nettie Kenyon left this morning for a ten days visit with friends in Morgan town.

A Fishmonger.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she really enjoyed a little chat with their fish dealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinions, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates."

"That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones," he answered. "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard."

The Skeeters Return.

Nightime, and the skeeters come. Round and round they're winging. Whew! Where are they coming from?

Listen to their singing. "B-z-z-z-z," the skeeters say. Bite all right and sleep all day. Never was any bird away—

Neets, smoke or keroseene—Even nipp you through a screen.

—Chicago News.

Two Sides.

She—if a man loves his wife as much as she loves him he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him.

He—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop it if she asks him she won't ask him.—Puck.

Love is Blind, but Not Deaf.

She smiles—my darling smiles and all. The world is filled with light.

She laughs—the like the bird's sweet call.

In meadows fair and bright.

She weaves—the world is cold and gray.

Rain clouds shut out the view.

She sings—softly steal away—

And wait till she gets through.

—Boston Transcript.

Tony Pescetto, a supposed member of the Black Hand, was arrested by Constable Briscoe at Fairchild's yesterday, charged with threatening and attempting to hire men to burn the house of Antonio Allo.

Eleanor Troy, 9 years old, daughter of Patrick Troy, of Greensburg was run down by an automobile last night and so seriously injured that her recovery is doubtful.

Gibert Sims, the Donegal bee-tree bunter, has already found six bee trees this season, making his total 114 bee trees.

Simthton is going to set up as a health resort.

Word has been received in Washington from Spokane, Wash., of the death of the Rev. Samuel W. Miller, a former Washington county minister, and a graduate of the Jefferson college of the class of 1860.

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